

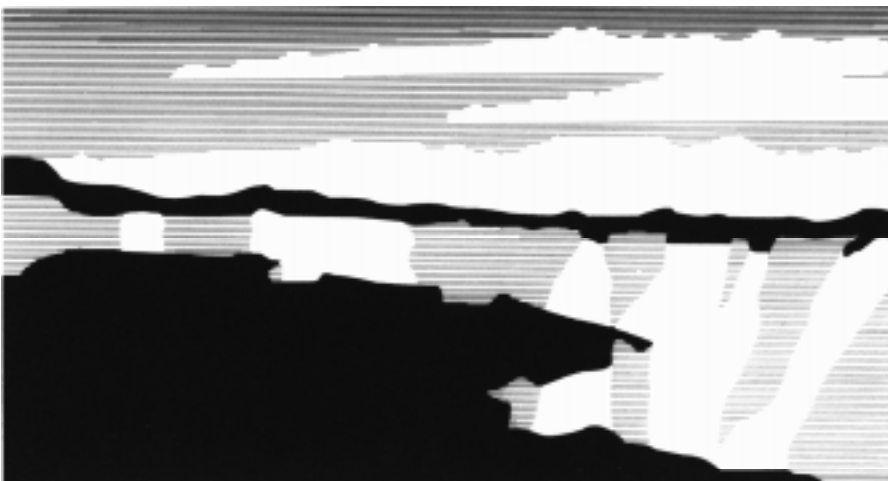
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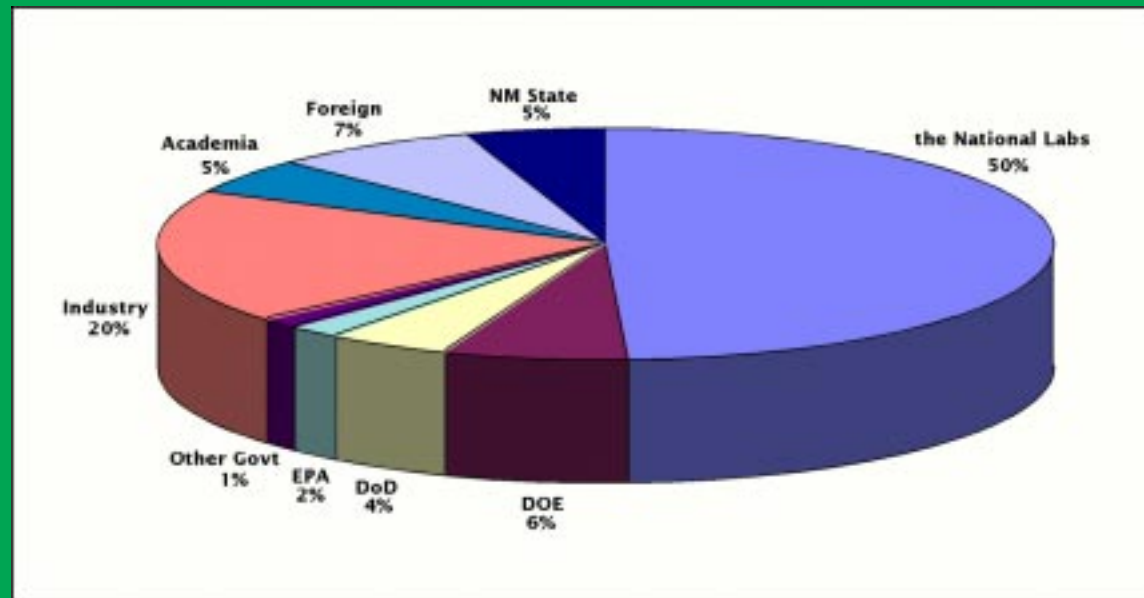


Workshop Objectives

- Evaluate if and where existing modeling techniques can be better applied and promoted for making effective decisions for environmental problem solving, planning, and management,
- Evaluate whether new models, tools, and methodologies should be developed that are superior to existing ones, and how they can be tailored to specifically address areas of concern for DOE, Department of Defense (DoD), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other governmental organizations.



Attendees (201 total)



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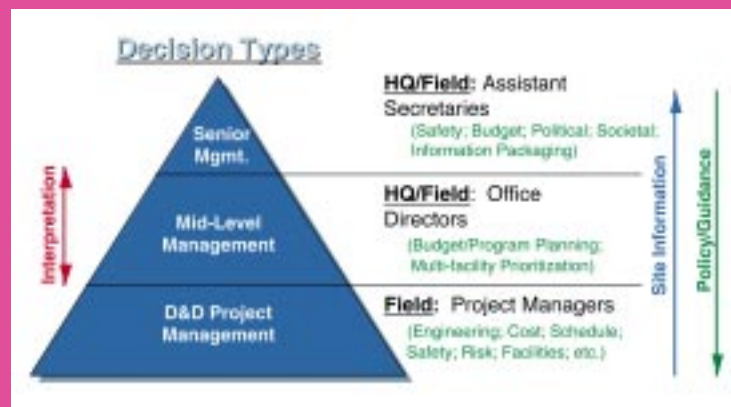
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Recommendation 1: Modeling/Simulation Part of Project Planning



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Recommendation 2: Couple Environmental, Social, and Economic Systems



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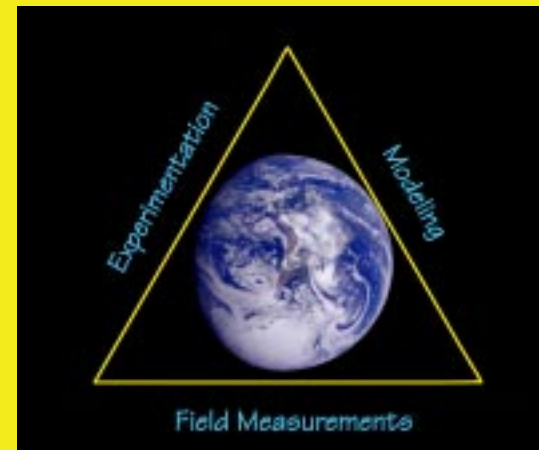
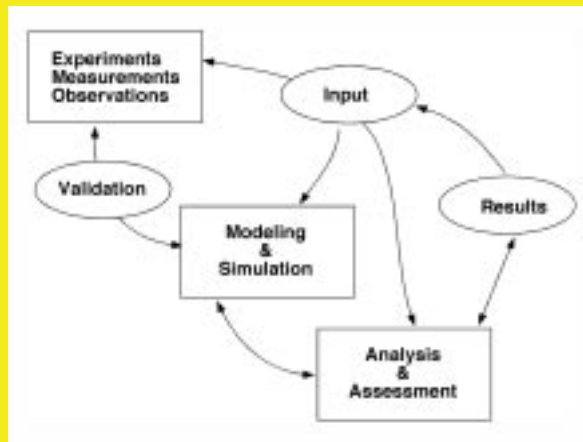
Recommendation 3: Interagency and International Working Group Needed



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Recommendation 4: View Modeling/Simulation As Important Part of Solution



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Implementation

- Form OST Working Group to define program and implement workshop recommendations
- Possible Membership:
 - 1 OST
 - 5 end-users
 - 5 workshop participants/experts
 - 1 DoD
 - 1 EPA



Implementation Tasks

- Define an approach that will better integrate existing modeling/simulation techniques into project planning
- Identify and pursue appropriate modeling/simulation techniques, emphasizing those that couple environmental, economic, and social systems
- Explain via case studies how modeling/simulation can best be used in the environmental arena (and the importance of field data and experimentation)
- Prioritize the top recommendations from each workshop interest area and develop a strategy to implement them



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